SUBJECT No. 171.

Opening of a Telegraph Office at Magadi.

Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—A Telegraph Office may be ordered to be opened at Magadi at an early date.

Reply of Government.—This has already been included in the urgent list of places requiring telegraphic connection.

SUBJECT No. 172.

Clearance of silt in the Hejjaji tank, Dodballapur Taluk.

Mr. Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk.

Mr. Veeregowda.—The Hejjaji tank is filled with silt and consequently the capacity of the tank is reduced and the extra water coming into the tank is wasted. As such, the lands below the tank do not get sufficient supply of water. Arrangements may kindly be made to remedy this defect.

The Dewan.—The Chief Engineer will further investigate the question of diverting the feeder which is reported to be depositing silt near the weir.

SUBJECT No. 173.

Installation of electric lights at Kankanhalli.

Mr. Bindu Madhavachar, Kankanhalli Municipality.

Mr. Bindu Madhavachar.—The electric transmission line is at a distance of three furlongs from the town of Kankanhalli. Government may be pleased to accord sanction to have the electric lights installed in the town, the entire cost being advanced by the Government in the first instance and subsequently recovered from the Municipality in instalments.

Dewan.—Is the Municipality prepared to give the maintenance charges for the lights? The Electric Department will make arrangements to supply electric power for lighting and power purposes in due course to the town of Kankanhalli, *i.e.*, as soon as the reconstruction of the section house and transmission line permits.

SUBJECT No. 174.

Completion of the Maralvadi tank work.

Messrs. Bindu Madhavachar, Kankanhalli Municipality; Venkategowda and Narayana Gowda, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Messrs. Bindu Madhavachar, Venkategowda and Narayanagowda represented that the construction of the Maralvadi tank in the Kankanhalli Taluk was undertaken by Government at a cost of Rs. 39,481. Out of this amount, a sum of about Rs. 30,000 was spent on about three-fourths of the work. Owing to financial stringency, further work had been stopped. Government did not get any profit on the investment so far made, nor did the people derive any benefit from the work and prayed that Government might be pleased to complete the construction of the tank at an early date.

The Dewan.—There are no funds at present for taking up this work as the balance of work requires more than 1·5 lakhs of rupees.

SUBJECT No. 175.

Budget grant for the construction of a Town Hall at Channapatna.

Messers. P. R. Basavarajappa and V. Dasappa, Channapatna Municipality; P. Muthayya and Dase Gowda, Channapatna Taluk.

Mr. P. R. Basavarajappa.—A sum of Rs. 6,000 was sanctioned last year for the construction of a Town Hall in Channapatna. But this amount has not been provided in the current year's Budget. It is therefore requested that this amount may kindly be made available by re-appropriation from some other head.

Dewan.—Who sanctioned this Rs. 6,000.

Mr. P. R. Basavarajappa.—Government.

Dewan.—Which year?

Mr. P. Basavarajappa.—An assurance was given in the last Representative Assembly.

Dewan.—My reply was that an application might be made next year and it would be considered. No application was received. What will be the total cost of it?

Mr. P. R. Basavarajappa.—About Rs. 15,000.